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## H. E. SPENCER WILL SPEAK AT CHAUVIN MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH

We have been informed that H. E. Spencer, M.P., will give a public address in the Oddfellow Hall, Chauvin, at 2 p.m. Monday January 5th. It is hoped that every citizen will take advantage of this opportunity to meet and hear Mr. Spencer, who will give his hearers a resume of federal political activities.

## PROSPERITY CURLING CLUB

The Prosperity Curling Club will hold a curlers Ball on January 9th 1925 in Prosperity school. Keep this date in mind Come and have a good time.

1925 will be a "Shop in Shovin" year, to start the ball rolling we have on hand seven only boxes of writing paper and envelopes (Clarks Gardinia Linen) 48 sheets of paper and 48 envelopes regular price was \$2.00 each. "Shop in Shovin" price 95c.  
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## BUTZE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Butze Christmas tree proved to be a very successful event. The entertainment which was attended by a large crowd was excellent and reflected credit upon the teacher, the children being especially well trained. Ray Furber's performance with Indian clubs was greatly appreciated. Mr. Furber made a splendid Santa Claus.

At the close of the entertainment supper was served, with an abundance of good things to eat, this being followed by a dance. A charge of fifty cents was made to pay musicians. Mr. Preston, Mrs. Colleen, Mr. A. Scott, Jr., Miss Freda Scott and Mr. C. Sigurdson furnished the music. Mr. A. Scott, Sr. acting as floor manager kept everyone busy till 2.30 in the morning, everybody having a good time.

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## CHAUVIN CURLING SEASON OPENS

The first schedule of curling match for the Chauvin rink has been drawn up, and is as follows: Dec. 20th Reynolds vs Stewart; Dec. 30th Keith vs Parsons; Dec. 31st Stewart vs Keith; January 1st Reynolds vs Keith; January 1st Stewart vs Parsons; January 2nd Parsons vs Reynolds. All games commence at seven thirty, with the exception of the first game New Years Day, which will be played at three-thirty.

## NEW WHEAT POOL MANAGER

R. D. Purdy, Assistant Manager of the Bank of Montreal at Edmonton, has been appointed to the position of Manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool in succession to the late Chester Elliott. Mr. Purdy takes over his new duties on January 1st 1925.

3 only Work Baskets, good roomy size 11 1/2 inches diameter were \$2.50 "Shop in Shovin" price \$1.50 each.  
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## WHY I HATE CLASS WAR

By the Rt. Hon. J. H. THOMAS, British M.P.  
(Colonial Secretary to the Labor Administration)

I have no hesitation in saying that it is a sign of the times, not only disturbing, but actually ominous and threatening, that talk of class warfare should have become prominent during the heat and turmoil of the recent General Election. Perhaps it will be said that every event was not only its cause, but its excuse also. Well, I am ready to admit, if this were demonstrably true, that we could treat it as a passing political incident which a return to less exciting days and ways would end, and which saner thoughts would show to be both extremely foolish and very dangerous.

Unfortunately the evidence is all the other way, and the foolishness and danger lies in the fact that this kind interpretation may end in blinding us as to facts, in making us fail to face a serious situation, and in causing us to indulge in that always risky experiment of living in a fool's paradise.

For, notwithstanding the sacrifice and solidarity of effort which so gloriously and memorably marked the period of the Great War, in spite of the fact that a common and overwhelming danger and a noble patriotism at that time brought all sections of the community together as never before in the long history of our country, there can be no shadow of doubt that today—but six short years later—there is more class hatred than ever before. I realize the serious nature of this statement, but I believe it to be true.

If this were no more than a matter of sentimental regret and a deprecatory shrug of the shoulders, as though one would say; "What a pity!" and go on with the next business, I should not be writing this article in a paper which reaches all classes of the population and men and women of every political creed. But, believe me, it cannot thus be lightly dismissed, since it is a very grave danger to the commonwealth, a menace to the higher interests of the people, rich and poor alike, and if pursued to its bitter end—and how bitter that end would be God forbid we should ever learn by experience—quite capable of rending the fabric of our great country in twain.

There is nothing so disrupting as hatred. It is like spiritual dynamite concealed beneath the foundations of the fair fair structure of the State; it is like a subtle poison injected into the blood of the body politic; it is like the internal fires of the earth which break their bonds in volcanic action and devastating earthquakes, overwhelming peaceful citizens who deem themselves secure.

Let us for a moment examine the absurdity of this thing, Let us, for purpose of argument, hark back to the War, to which I have already referred, and find there the way of peace. It is, indeed a strange anomaly that war should produce peace. Yet it did, in a most amazing way—a way which almost makes one ache with longing for that time, written of by poet and prophet, when "all men should brothers be."

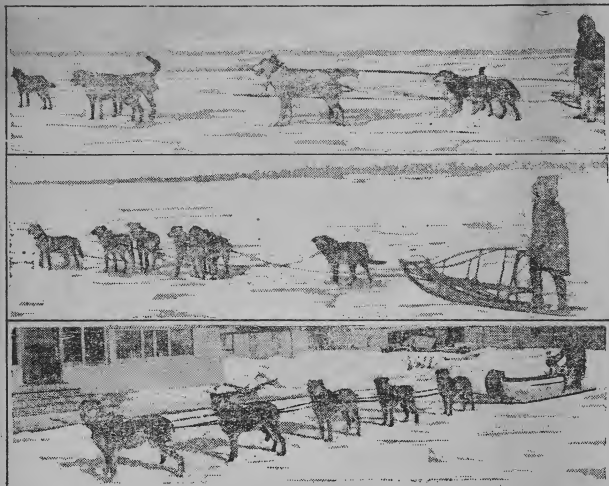
For during the Great War they were brothers, indeed—blood brothers of the same great glorious Mother Country, knit together in a comradeship which knew no class, a union which in the great essentials knew no distinctions. But, were there not officers as well as Tommies? Had not these to command and these to obey? That is true—and it will always be true. But I said there was no difference in essentials. That's the point—the only point that matters.

When our lads, for instance, were at death-grips with the common enemy, could anyone, in his wildest imaginations, conceive of an officer being in danger—perhaps lying helpless in No Man's Land, perhaps wounded and entangled in the cruel wire—and a Tommy saying: "Let the blighter die! He's not in our class!"? On the other hand can any one conceive the situation reversed, and an officer saying: "It's only a Tommy! He's not worth saving!"? Such questions need no answer. They are ridiculous! They answer themselves!

But I will ask a more difficult question still. Can you imagine a man refusing to obey a order or failing to discharge his share of the common duty with alacrity and cheerfulness? I am only speaking the plain truth—a truth which all will be bound to admit when I say that such an episode in that wonderful citizen Army of ours was almost unthinkable.

Well, now, why not try this experiment of brotherliness, of unselfish effort, for the common good in industry as well as in war? Are we to assume that because these same men are workers in a mine, in a factory, and on the railway it is necessary—not to say (Continued on page three)

## ANNUAL DOG DERBY AT THE PAS



Upper photograph shows C. B. Morgan's team, winners in the 1923 derby, with W. Grayson driving. In the centre is Shorty Russick, with his 1924 winners, which finished the 200-mile non-stop run in the record time of 23 hours 52 minutes. The lower photograph shows a sleigh loaded with 100 pounds weight, ready for the two-day freight race, which is an added feature of the 1925 derby.

DOG mushers in Northern Manitoba are out on the trail every day grooming their teams for the eighth annual 200-mile non-stop dog derby, which is being held on February 3rd, 1925. Although the race is still some time away, more than 100 dogs are being given their daily stint of trail work in preparation for the grind. Several new teams, composed of young, well-bred wolf-hound huskies are being trained and this introduction of new blood is expected to lead to a new and starting pace being set in the 1925 contest.

This year the teams will race over a new course, the Herb Lake gold camps having been set at the turning point. The starting point will be at the Hudson Bay Railway bridge over the Saskatchewan River, and the teams will follow a route which is served with telephone communication so that frequent progress reports will be available.

A five-dog team freight race has been added to the programme this year to provide a new feature. In this sleighs will be required to carry a load of 100 pounds and the

team will race 30 miles each day for two days. The object of this is to promote the breeding of good freight dogs.

The Carnival Quon contest is already attracting much interest with entries having been made from several western cities and towns. The queen and members of her court are the young ladies who secure the highest number of votes and these have all their expenses paid to and from the derby, and are also guests of honor during the entire week that the carnival is held.

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For stall feeding, thinner cattle, that is feeders, should be sent during September to December. During the other months of the year there is a demand for cattle but this is regulated to a certain extent by seasonal conditions in Great Britain, such as the shortage of abundance of grass and root crops.

**KIND OF STORE  
CATTLE TO SHIP**

The handy weight butcher steer is just as much in demand in England as in this country and quality being equal will command the top price when fat. Shippers would, therefore, do

well to select steers that land in England not weighing in excess of 1250 lbs live weight. The low set blocky type of steers attracts the feeder's eye when they are "level in lots" that is sorted as to size color and finish. Horned cattle are at a disadvantage particularly when they destroy the uniformity of the group. The staggy type of steer with stubby stumps of horns show age and is not desired. A poorly fed steer with stubs of horns 6 to 8 inches long will often detract the buyers more quickly than will a horned animal.

In order to demand the best prices shippers will have to give more attention to the kind of cattle they ship as steers. The rough loggy cattle with the dairy type predominating are not desirable and the big hullock carrying a lot of bone about him commands a much lower price when fat than does the butcher steer.

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At the close of Montreal's 1924 season of ocean traffic on December 3, the Harbor Master announced that 1,222 ocean and coasting ships arrived in the port during the year as against 1,114 in 1923 and 1,194 in 1922, the best previous season. It is believed that a new record has also been established in the number of lake vessels visiting the port.

The service operated by the Laurentide Air Service to the gold-fields of Rouyn, Que., which was successfully inaugurated this summer, will be continued during the coming winter. Travelers will make the journey in luxury, closed machines with plush seats and a carrying capacity of six passengers being employed.

Canada stands out to the intending British emigrant as the most attractive of the Dominions, according to General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who has just completed a tour of this country. The army is now considering the establishment in western Canada of a training school for boys who wish to take up farming there.

Another fine new station was made available to the public by the Canadian Pacific Railway when the company's new building at Schreiber, Ont., was opened by H. J. Humphrey, general superintendent of the Algoma district, on December 11. This structure, which replaces the former frame building, is of modern fireproof construction. It will also house the superintendent of the Schreiber division and his staff.

Three times winner of the world's champion wheat prize at the Chicago Live Stock Show, including this year's prize, J. C. Mitchell, Agoma, Alta., sailed for the Old Country on a demonstration tour aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Montauk" on December 12. Mr. Mitchell states that prize wheat is improving each year and that exhibits which would have won first prize twelve years ago now seldom take higher than fifteenth place.

Within a radius of forty miles from Taber, a small town in the heart of the settled southern district of Alberta, antelopes estimated to number 1,000 are again being seen. The prairie antelope was once almost extinct but protective measures put into force have saved the species and present indications are that this splendid game animal may soon increase to an extent rendering an open season possible and adding greatly to Alberta's attraction for sportsmen.

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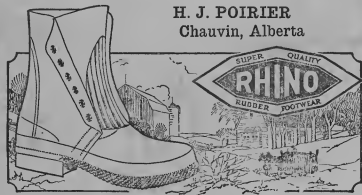
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## WHY I HATE CLASS WAR

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desirable—they should regard their employers, the captains of industry, with bitterness and hatred? On the other hand, is it necessary that an employer should say; "Because these work-folk are not of my people, not of my class, I will do all I can against them?"

What hope, what prospect is there for the business and trade of this great country, this world-famous industrial community, under these and like conditions? What chance have we in facing keen and skillful world competition if our factories and workshops are run on these suicidal lines? Here again, the question supply its own answer.

Let us now turn to the government of the country—for as I have said, the answers to the foregoing questions are too obvious to require any stressing of mine. And in this connection, let me first observe, for it is too often forgotten or ill-realized, that the construction of this country—our own beloved land—is the most democratic in the world. The People can choose their own representatives without fear or favor, without let or hindrance. It is just "up to them" to do so. And let me say another thing, and that very emphatically. King George accepts advice as readily, and as loyally from a Labor Minister as from any other. I know? He has "no respect of persons," but rather a genuine respect for the very humblest of his people.

But if every piece of legislature is going to be considered mainly from the point of view of mere class prejudice, the result will irrevocably be chaos and disaster. There will be no escape. The result will be as inevitable as that the going down of the sun in the west brings darkness and night.

The only way—the only way, I say—is to face every issue squarely, to consider it on its merits, and on its merits alone, and to allow no other consideration to intervene. No person would dare to suggest that any class possesses a monopoly of brains. Much genius has emerged from the gutter. The mean streets of our industrial towns have produced, and will produce again, many men of light and leading.

Neither is character the monopoly of any one class. Is wealth never to be found in conjunction with lofty principles and generous motives and aims? I have seen many men and women, endowed with all wealth can give them, taking their place among the real workers and giving genuine and invaluable public service, often seeking no reward except the reward that service always yields. In the same way the poor are often wonderfully generous. They respond to the call of pity and to any form of helplessness in a magnificent way, often when they can ill afford either the time or the money.

Do not these, and similar illustrations, which everybody can quote for himself, illustrate the folly of class hatred, the pettiness of prejudice, the uselessness of recrimination? Do not these considerations prove that, whether in industry, in politics, or in the general life of the community to which we all belong, and by which we must all stand or fall, the only way out is comradeship, co-operation and solidarity, with the dread alternatives of ruin?

I know that there are people in my own Party, in our own Unions, who do not think as I do on many of the problems with which this country is faced at the present time. I will go further, and say that these people actually dislike me even more than they dislike my views. "Jim Thomas has gone off straight path," they will tell you with a shake of their heads. "He is not the man he once was. He is not a true Socialist."

They lie. I am as keen a Trade Unionist and Labor man as ever I was. But with broadened experience has come a greater knowledge. With increased opportunities of meeting men of all ranks and beliefs and convictions, with travel, with the responsibilities of high office, my outlook on life has been, shall I say, clarified; I realize that there is always something to be said for the other side. The "other chap" is not always in the wrong. To be able to see both sides of a question is a good thing.

Class hatred has only to be stated as a doctrine in order that all should realize its absurdity. For my part I have always fought and shall continue to fight, for Trades Unionism and Labor, and for that very reason I hate class hatreds sectional bitterness. I am not for pulling down, but for building up. The first way is all too easy; the other is hard. But difficulties were made to be conquered, and by rising victorious over difficulties a nation grows strong and self-reliant.

No one knows the disadvantage I have had to suffer from my having been denied a good education. But it does not make me bitter against those who have been more fortunate, and I would not deny their privilege to their children or my own, and I would expect them to extend towards me and mine the same courtesy and consideration.

There is no such thing as equality. But there may be such

a thing as equality of opportunity. It is in order to obtain that for every child in Britain—I would that it might be for every child under the sun—that I want more unity. Substitute co-operation for strife, love for hatred, helpfulness for hindrance. Let us not always look for the bad in each other, but rather try to discover the good, of which every one has a share. In that spirit, and in that spirit alone, can we face the stress and turmoil of the present time, and pave a firm road to abundant happiness and prosperity.

Above all, let us not forget, as we peruse this Christmas number of "Answers," the spirit which has given birth to Christmas itself. Just fancy talking at this time, of all times, of class hatred and bitterness and recrimination! Who can even think of Christmas, which is the remembrance and remembrance of peace on earth and good-will to all men—aye, to the poorest, to the very "down and outs," as well as to the rich and favored—and then harbor thoughts of bitterness, hatred and strife?

No; just as the late struggle demonstrated once more, as ever before, that there is no victor in war, and that one and all pay too terrible price for strife and conflict—the inevitable outcome of the spirit of hatred—so the opposite spirit, the spirit of love, which says to the world all too full of misery and suffering: "Come; let us reason together!" shows us the better, the nobler, the truer course.

Believe me, this is the way of peace and progress. Reasoning together does not mean each party, class, or individual having its own way, taking its own selfish course. It does not mean an unfair bargain. It does not mean the strong oppressing the weak, just because he is strong. On the contrary, it means fair dealing, give and take, the recognition of the rights of others as well as our own.

It also implies that power is a great responsibility in which the happiness and well-being of everybody is included.

That is the Christmas spirit. That is the real inward practical meaning of peace on earth, goodwill to men. Let us lay it to heart, and let us now and henceforth seek peace and good will with earnestness and sincerity.

If we all do that, politician and business man, worker and employer, prince and peasant, we will be doing a good thing for the country we love, and we will be hastening to the "good days" to which we look forward so fervently.

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The staff of the Chauvin Chronicle wish every one of their many friends and readers a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

NOTES FROM NORTH EAST

The Xmas trees are over for another year, and from all accounts have been as successful as in former years, despite the fact that the inclement weather made the attendance somewhat small. The children in all cases acquitted themselves well, in fact they are improving every year.

Leairg reports having a good time. Everyone present enjoyed themselves to their full capacity, and the proceeds (\$23.00) was, under the circumstances, highly creditable. Leairg always has a "real" time, and this was no exception.

Brady is dealt with elsewhere.

Stannore was not favored by the weather, which made the

roads almost impassible, yet withal a good many turned out to a capital concert, and a splendid tree, all the children receiving nice presents. "Santa" does not forget, as the little ones of Stannore will tell you.

The annual meetings come next. The first announcement is for Saturday, January 3rd at Brady School at 1 p.m. where the shareholders of the Manitowish Lake Rural Telephone Co. will meet.

We are all glad to know that Messrs J. S. Palmer and Harry Scott have so far recovered as to allow of their return from Hospital.

Quite a lot of our neighbours are away "on vacation" just now, among them being Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brown.

Speaking of vacations, Mr. J. H. Westgar is among us renewing friendships which he made while he was with us this summer on Mission work. He hopes to meet his friends at Fran

school on Sunday next January 5th where he will hold a service at 3 p.m. Everybody Come.

Start the new year right by dealing at Saker's.

CURLING PRIZES

Interest amongst the Chauvin curlers has been stimulated by C. C. McKechnie offering four Auto Strop Razors for open competition by the Chauvin rinks.

"A pretty little widow gave me a box of cigars for my birthday." "Beware of widow's weeds, old man."

At church, one Sunday morning, Joyce listened to a sermon on "Let your light so shine."

The only part she remembered was the text but she did not understand what it meant until her mother said: "It means being good, obedient and cheerful."

In the afternoon there was trouble in the nursery, and Joyce excused herself for being naughty by saying: "I've blowed myself out."

A SONG OF WORK

The world owes none a living.  
But a living's there to win,  
And more,—aye—fame and riches,  
For the fellow with a grin,  
For the man who takes his coat off.  
And with confidence sets to,  
Who squares his shoulders boldly,  
And who says: "I'm here to do!"

There's a job—your job—before you,  
It is up to you to work,  
To do, and do your darnest,  
Nor vacillate nor shrink.  
Putt not trust in excuses;  
Results show, they alone,  
If a man's a man or—nothing,  
If a worker or a drone.

Life has no use for winners  
Who whimper for "A Chance"  
It has no use for slackers  
When the watchword is "Advance."  
But it needs, oh, men are needed  
Who can laugh at every blow  
—So to your job! And do it!  
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Our whole hearted wish for you all is  
A HAPPY, HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

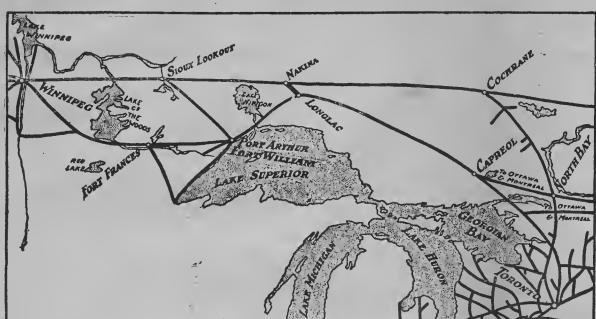
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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We desire to extend to you our greetings and best wishes. We trust that you will favor us with your orders. Any requirements, large or small, will receive our prompt attention.

Parcels & Harris  
Chauvin

Bringing East and West Several Hours Closer Together



A FURTHER cut in running time between Winnipeg and Toronto has been announced by Canadian National officials at Winnipeg in connection with train schedule changes which became effective recently. Last year, with the opening of the Long Lac cutoff connecting the north and south main lines of the Canadian National Railways in Northern Ontario, five hours was sliced from the running time of the Winnipeg-Toronto service, and with the new train now running, another five hours' reduction has been made. The National now leaves Winnipeg at 5:30 p.m. daily and arrives in Toronto at 7:30 a.m. From Toronto, the train leaves at 8:45 p.m., arriving in Winnipeg at 8:45 a.m. of the second day, making a 37 hour run. In each case passengers be-

tween the eastern and western cities will lose only one business day in their journey, as the train leaves after business hours and arrives at its destination in time for a full day's work. Equipment of the train will be the same as formerly, including express and day coaches, lunch counter colonist car, tourist and standard sleepers, and radio observation car.

**MANITOU LAKE COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting of Council held in the office at Marsden on Monday the 15th day of December, 1924.

Present: Reeve Berry; Cllrs. Plewman, Wells, Lawson, Smith and Bradley.

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed on motion.

Tax Sale 1924: Resolved that Tax Sale Certificate No 390, 1925 Tax Sale be assigned to F. Simson, Carried.

Bridges: The Secretary was asked to take up the bridge question on our northern boundary with the Secretaries of the Councils of Eldon and Wilton.

The Secretary was asked to write Mr. Reinhart, Chauvin, Alta., re his allowing his stock to run at large in the Municipality.

Elections: The Secretary was ordered to pay for the elections as follows: Returning Officers \$20; Deputy Returning Officers Pollinplaces \$3.

Ratepayers Meeting: Bradley That owing to the motion, regarding a change of assessment, which has been placed before the Council from the ratepayers meeting overlapping the duties of a Court of Revision and considering the lack of expression on the matter in the said meeting and further considering that the matter was not brought to the attention of the Council previous the change in the year 1924. Carried.

Bills: A number of bills were passed for payment.

Moved to adjourn. Carried. The next meeting will be on Monday the 5th day of January 1925.

Learn to read. Read to learn

**XMAS TREE AT BRADY**

It was pleasing to find that despite the inclement weather the school was well filled and the audience was well repaid for their attendance as every item was enjoyed in a most creditable entertainment. The chairman left the welcoming of the guests to little Irene Hein and he afterwards expressed that he could not have performed that function more prettily or sweetly. Followed a list of 21 items, not one of which showed any hesitancy. We have not room for individual mention as from Alice Gabrielson, the eldest scholar who showed a natural aptitude for elocution, down to the youngest "Florence Mason "the bonnie wee lassie" who went through her part faultlessly and prettily. The chairman observed that they all had a pride in their children, and he congratulated Miss Hull (the teacher) on what she had accomplished, especially as illness, and cold weather had seriously interfered with the preparation of the programme. He was glad to announce that Miss Hull was to again teach the school for the next term. After the programme was completed Old Santa arrived and all was fun and jollification. The children were in raptures and none were forgotten by the old gentleman. Thanks must be given to the ladies and gentlemen who had the arrangements in hand for their untiring and energetic services.

**ROAD WORK IN 1924**

About 400 miles of main highways were completed in Alberta during 1924 under the five year program authorized by the Legislature last session, which contemplates a total expenditure of \$3,500,000. The work was done on the chief tourist high ways in the Province, and as a result a total of \$250,000 has been earned by the Province of the Federal aid grant. Next year's program contemplates the building of about 500 miles of highway. The Department of Public Works will concentrate next year more on the bringing of roads up to standard rather than building an extended program of clay roads. Work is also being done on the Jasper Highway and the Peace River Highway.

**DO YOU WANT FEED?**

Those requiring feed are reminded by G. G. Shantz, the Chauvin miller, that each bushel of wheat ground for flour yields about 20 lbs of feed. This solves two problems at once, better bring your grain in for grinding without further delay.

A tip to those who contemplate installing a radio this season. place your order at once, because deliveries are hard to obtain, the demand being so keen. Buy from one who understands construction and can assist you in any of the problems that may arise. Its to your advantage. L. D'Alberanson, Jr., at Chauvin Chronicle office.

"Tinv Boy: "And I shall have a motor car!"  
"Tinv Girl: "So shall I!"  
"And a happy and team."  
"So shall I."  
"I believe you're what they call a "so-shall-ist."

One only Teddy Bear stands 16 inches high, well made good substantial toy was \$4.00 "Shop in Shovin" price \$1.95.

The Chauvin Pharmacy  
FOR SALE: 7 THOUSAND OAT Sheaves: Apply G. G. Shantz, Miller, Chauvin.

COW FOR SALE: GOOD MILK-er, now milking, in calf, will take half cash and half in sheaf oats. W. Little Ribstone, Alberta.

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LOST: THREE HEAD OF cattle; one two year old steer One 1-year old steer. red and white, with horns. One yearling red heifer, red and white face All branded 6 P — on right rib P. H. Perry, Chauvin Alta.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN \$150 Virolola and \$150 worth of good records. All in first class condition. Apply Box A Chauvin Chronicle, Chauvin, Alta.

TO RENT 4 ROOMED HOUSE on Second Avenue, Newly plastered. Apply T. H. SAUL, Chauvin.

WELL DRILLING: IF YOU need a well drilled please communicate with E. Stockton. Enquiries may be made at J. A. Montjoy store, Chauvin.

**NOTICE**

To my friends and patrons of Chauvin and District.

Having disposed of my business to Messrs Parcels & Harris. I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation of the generous measure of patronage and good will accorded to me during the past ten years.

It is with keenest regret that I am leaving Chauvin District. I bespeak for my successors in the business the same generous share of your patronage which you have accorded me, wishing you all a Very Merry Xmas and may 1925 be the most Prosperous you have enjoyed.

I am yours very sincerely,  
J. A. CODE.

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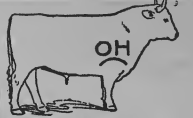
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**NEW YEAR GREETINGS**

We take this opportunity to extend to every one of our customers, to our old, tried trusted friends whose goodwill we prize so highly, and to our new friends whose esteem and confidence we hope to cultivate and keep, our heartiest and sincerest wishes for

A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

Phone No. 23

**C. G. FORRYAN**  
Chauvin, Alberta

WE THANK YOU HEARTILY AND ASSURE  
YOU OF OUR KEEN APPRECIATION OF  
YOUR GOODWILL AND PATRONAGE.  
MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU  
HEALTH AND PROSPERITY

**Carpenter & Dell**  
Ribstone

## SCHOOL MEETINGS

This is the open season for an annual meetings of the ratepayers of the school districts. The following datings have been supplied to the Chronicle office and we are pleased to give publicity to them.

Roros: Friday January 2nd. 2 p.m., at Roros school.

Chauvin: Friday January 2nd 7 p.m. at Chauvin school.  
Edinglassie: Thursday January 8th 2 p.m. at Edinglassie school.

Green Meadows: Friday, January 9th 2 p.m. at Green Meadows school.

An angry man opens his mouth and shuts his eyes.

DO YOUR POULTRY PAY?  
DO THEY COST MONEY?

"Takt the poultry money out of a farm community, and the country town merchants would wonder what had happened to their business."

This is one of the many striking statements in a booklet on "Poultry for the Farm and Home," just issued by the Bank of Montreal for free distribution from its various branches.

The facts put forward in this booklet, illustrated by scores of actual photographs, indicate that in many cases the same amount of effort on the part of those who keep poultry could be made to produce much more money than is now being produced. All so by actual demonstration, the booklet shows that a flock of poultry may be producing little beyond the cost of upkeep, or be an actual loss.

The booklet brings to mind many welcome dollars which farmers' wives earn for household expenses and little family luxuries by means of their poultry. It gives information as to enormous amount of investigation into successful poultry methods by poultry experts and experimental farms all over this continent. Information which has shown beyond all shadow of doubt that poultry keeping can be made an important and profitable branch of farm business, even when carried out on a modest scale.

For the guidance of farmers and their wives, the finding of these experts has been put into

plain language in this book, together with photographs of every phase of the subject, showing what is right and what is wrong.

## IT IS PROFIT, AND PROFIT ONLY, THAT COUNTS.

A farm census in the United States recently showed that in a single year chickens and eggs \$1,048,000,000, or 39 per cent of the total value of all live stock products. This illustrates what is being done by the constantly improving methods of poultry keeping.

An experiment at the experimental farm at Guelph, Ont., so the booklet states, showed one method of feeding poultry produced an handsome profit, while another method produced a loss. It will be seen, therefore, how important it is for poultry keepers to know exactly what they are doing, and why.

After all, it is profit, and profit only, that counts. This booklet tells just what to do to produce profit from poultry: the breeds to keep; the way to house them; the method of culling; the feed to give; the manner of preventing diseases and destroying parasites; how to test eggs and market them; in fact, everything should know, put in language essential that a poultry keeper and pictures that anybody can understand.

The book is of the same practical value as the one issued by the Bank last year on "The Cow, the Mother of Prosperity" many thousands of which were distributed in all parts of Canada.

The bank's interest in the general welfare of the farming community is now further shown by the arrangement it has made for the printing of a special Canadian edition of this poultry booklet, which was originally prepared by the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company. Copies may be obtained free of charge from the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF  
MERTON, NO. 451

Applications are asked for the position of returning officer of The Municipal District of Merton No 451 for the forthcoming Municipal Elections. Applications should be in the Secretary's office by January 3rd 1925.

L. B. NICHOLSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Dina P.O.

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

We take this opportunity to thank our customers for their patronage and to extend to them our sincere wish that 1925 may bring them a full share of the most pleasant things in life.

**J. A. Montjoy**  
CHAUVIN ALBERTA

# A GENUINE GUARANTEED WESTINGHOUSE RADIOLA

That Will Bring In Eastern States Stations Clear and Loud  
Equipped with aerial wire, phones, tubes and batteries

## —\$51.00—

## Radio Supplies

Should you desire to build your own radio set and thus save money and gain valuable experience come in and I will give you quotations on the complete parts for any circuit you wish.

If you have a set of any kind and wish to make it more powerful I will be pleased to fulfil your requirements.

## HERE'S A SNAP

Complete parts (including celoron panel, tube, phones, battery, and instructions for building and operating range of 2000 miles on operating a one tube set with which it is possible to receive from station a far as the eastern states on good evenings for only price delivered ..... 23.85  
Better Quality ..... 28.20

## Westinghouse Radiola III-A

The **RADIOLA IIIA** in a new high grade regenerative receiving set, using four WD-11 tubes, features a detector with two stage audio frequency amplifier, the second stage using two tubes in the balanced, or push-pull, circuit. The apparatus is mounted on an attractive panel of durable material and is enclosed in a solid mahogany case. A flexible cable is provided at the rear so that batteries may be placed in a convenient position. This set should prove to be one of the most suitable for both rural and town fans as it operates entirely from dry cells and will operate a loud speaker quite efficiently on Canadian and States stations, often bringing in stations such as Pittsburgh, Penn., and Schenectady, N.Y., so they can be heard all over the room. **RADIOLA IIIA** complete with tubes, phones, batteries and ..... **\$88.50**  
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## Westinghouse Radiola III

**RADIOLA III** the same set as Radiola III-A except that it is a two tube outfit, the balanced amplifier being omitted. This set is more economical than the Radiola III-A and where a loudspeaker is not desired, this is the ideal set to bring in both near and distant stations.

**RADIOLA III** fully equipped with tubes, batteries, phones and ..... **\$51.00**  
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The above set may be added to at any time by buying the Radiola Balanced Amplifier. By adding this you make it as powerful as Radiola III-A

## Radio Supplies

Aerial Insulators, .. 10c & 15c  
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Panels, Celoron Condensite,  
Murdoch Plug, holds 4 sets of  
phones ..... 1.20  
"B" Batteries. Dry or Storage  
"A" Batteries. Dry or Storage  
Signal Condensers, Bakelite ends  
Plain .0005, 23 plate ..... 2.95  
Plain .001 43 plate ..... 3.25  
Scientific Phones, 3000 ohm 3.25  
Northern Electric Tubes .. 4.00  
Myers Tubes ..... 4.00  
Radiotron and Westinghouse  
tubes 200, 201, 201A, 198, WD11,  
WD12, WD25 ..... \$5.50

AMPLION Phonograph Unit,  
to use a phonograph as a loud-  
speaker ..... \$26.00  
Brandes Table-Talker \$13.50

L. D'Albertanson Jr.,

Chauvin Chronicle Office,

Chauvin



**HONEY PRODUCTION**

Production of honey is appearing for the first time in the annual table of Alberta agricultural products. It is estimated that there are now 160 bee keepers in Alberta, and that the production the past season was 55,000 lbs. or about \$13,000 in value.

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## BARN PRICES

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SINGLE OATS .....	.10
" HAY .....	.28
" STALL .....	.18
" DANCE .....	.15
TEAM HAY .....	.80
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TEAM STALL .....	.85
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Chauvin Alberta

## HARNESS & SHOE REPAIRS

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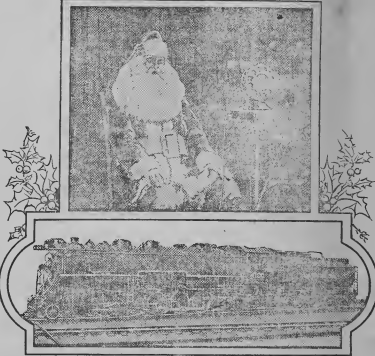
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## SANTA CLAUS USES THE RADIO



UNTIL this year little boys and girls could only write to Santa Claus; post their letters and trust to the postman to deliver them. But this year the radio department of the Canadian National Railways made an arrangement with Santa Claus and letters from boys and girls all over Canada have been broadcast from the C.N.R. radio stations to Santa in his workshop in the far north.

Santa has acknowledged each evening by radio that he is hearing what his little friends have to tell him. Although he is a very busy man, Santa Claus visited every broadcasting station of the Canadian National Railways, in Moncton, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton, telling his little friends to write him, care of the C.N.R. Radio, and thousands of

letters from boys and girls have been received and broadcast to Santa.

The picture you see here was taken in one of those stations as Santa was speaking to his boys and girls through the microphone, which is the instrument used to send the sound of the voice dancing out over the world on the radio waves.

Below you see one of the big engines that the Canadian National Railways are lending Santa Claus to carry his bags of toys if there is not enough snow for his reindeer. These are the biggest and most powerful freight engines in the whole of the British Empire. They can easily pull a train of 150 loaded freight cars; so you see, Santa Claus will have no trouble bringing all his toys, no matter if there isn't any snow on Christmas Eve.

## Here and There

Of the 20,000 harvesters who went west this summer over Canadian Pacific lines, 14,000 are known to have returned east, according to C. B. Foster, Passenger Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is thought that many others have returned, while several thousands are believed to have accepted positions in the west for the winter.

An indication of the increase in the value of effects being brought into Canada by settlers from the United States is shown in the latest report to the Department of Trade and Commerce. From April 1 to September 30, effects so classified were valued at \$3,129,333, as compared with \$2,660,467 in the same period last year, an increase of \$468,872.

A feature which will add greatly to the attractions of Vancouver, B.C., as a winter resort, to say nothing of increasing its summer allurements, will be the new golf course to be laid out there at a cost of \$120,000, exclusive of land. Work on the course will commence next spring. Fees will be merely nominal, fifty cents being charged for an 18-hole round, \$2.50 for a month's play and \$20 for a year. Play will be open to any member of the public.

One of the heaviest rushes ever experienced by the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with its traditional Christmas sailings to the British Isles was experienced this year. A special train from the West to Montreal was required for the accommodation of passengers for the company's steamship, the "Celtic", sailing December 12 from St. John N.B., while one or two special or extra sections from Montreal to St. John and extra sections on the Imperial, the Canadian Pacific transatlantic, were required for the same reason.

**ALBERTA'S POPULATION**

According to new estimates of the population of Canadian provinces made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Alberta's population is now 637,000, as compared with 588,000 shown by the census of 1921, an increase of almost 50,000.

Collars are patent strangulation machines worn by men who laugh at women's clothes.

**IMMIGRATION TO ALBERTA**

According to figures from the department of Immigration at Ottawa, there has been a total immigration into Alberta, during the eight months of 1924, from April to November, of 9,282 of which 6,453 were from overseas and 2,809 from the United States.

You never can tell. Some people who marry in haste repent at leisure; others repent at once.

**COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON**

WISHING YOU, ONE AND ALL,  
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

**T. H. Saul**

Phone No. 16, CHAUVIN, ALBERTA

Cupid sometimes grafts a peach on an old shrub.

A new broom sweeps well, but an old one is best for the corners.

The warnings of age are the weapons of youth.

Wise men care not for what they cannot have.

The surface of the sun is 12,000 times that of the earth.

Revenge may be sweet, but seeking it sours one's disposition.

Heirs of many of the largest estates in England are going to Oxford University to take a special course in agriculture.

Sweeping reforms are not always popular. But there are no two minds about the vacuum cleanser.

WE EXTEND NEW YEARS GREETINGS  
AND TENDER OUR THANKS FOR  
SUPPORT GIVEN US DURING  
THE PAST YEARS

**Western Lumber Company**

H. N. FREEMAN, Manager

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# EXCURSIONS

**EASTERN  
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December 1. to January 5, 1925

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**PACIFIC  
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Certain dates Dec., Jan., Feb

Full information on these special fares will be gladly given. We will also be pleased to assist in planning your trip and arrange all details.

O. HAWTHORN Local Agent, Canadian National Railways. Chauvin Alberta

**XMAS TREE AT RIBSTONE**

The New Ribstone school annual Christmas entertainment was a big event on Monday, the 22nd, with a visit from Santa Claus's capital program by the boys and girls of the school. Notwithstanding the cold weather and snow drifts, the Hall was comfortably filled with an appreciative audience of parents and friends. The decorations of the hall were sufficient to remind one that the festive season had come once more.

A. E. Smith presided efficiently as chairman.

The program was a varied one and consisted of songs, recitations, drills and choruses, while several dialogues given in character were exceptionally well rendered.

Twenty-five children took part in the program from six to fourteen years of age, great was the applause for these young entertainers of six and seven years in rendering their parts.

The annual visit of Santa Claus gave a great amount of pleasure

to the young folks especially as the tree was well laden with pretty and useful presents.

At the close a liberal supply of candy and fruit was passed round. This was followed by a Christmas dance for the grown-up people so that a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The teacher of the school, Miss McKay is to be congratulated on the success of the evening, the training of the children in their many parts reflecting the greatest possible credit to her ability.

**AIRLIE NOTES**

Mr. F. Fahner of Chauvin was a visitor of Butze Christmas tree.

Some of the young sports of Airlie district took in Edinglassie Christmas tree.

Mr. H. Besterd of Butze has been indisposed this last week.

Mrs. S. Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Stanmore left last week for a trip to Vancouver where they intend to stay for the winter months.

Don't forget the U.F.A. meeting to be held in Airlie school-house January 14th 1926. All the district are requested to attend.

Twenty only books regular price 60c each. "Shop in Shovin" price 35c. The Chauvin Pharmacy

Fancy quality wrapped apples \$2.50 per case at Saker's.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Dr. and Mrs. Folkins have returned from their short vacation trip to Vancouver. Doctor looks better for his short, and much needed rest.

The Montjoy residence is now equipped with a radio outfit.

Irvine Goede has also completed the radio set he has been working on and is getting very creditable results.

There are now seven radio fans operating in Chauvin. Who will be the next to join this merry circle.

A pleasant Christmas was spent at the Maxwell Scott home as Santa came along early the previous day and left a radio.

The next meeting of the Merion council will be held Saturday January 3rd.

One only doll Regular \$2.00 "Shop in Shovin" price 95c. Unbreakable head.

The Chauvin Pharmacy

Mr. Dykstra of the Edgerton Creamery was a business visitor to Chauvin, Monday.

Mrs. Clyne and her two little daughters arrived last week, and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Higginson. They will also spend a week with Dr. and Mrs. Folkins before returning to their home in Edmonton.

Happy New Year and Prosperous 25. Let's all quit grumbling and be thankful we're alive.

C. C. McKECHNIE  
Druggist and Optician

Mrs. L. A. Cayford and Mrs. H. Yong have collected the sum of \$11.50 from the Killarney district in aid of the Bible Society.

Mr. J. Ferguson left for Edmonton, Christmas day. He is seeking advice regarding his eyesight, and expects to undergo an operation at an early date.

The next meeting of the directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society will be held at Chauvin Saturday January 3rd.

The next meeting of the Ribstone council will be held at Chauvin Saturday, January 10th.

The warm spell over Christmas was greatly appreciated, but the weather man again took a drop too much Saturday.

Christmas day again witnessed the opening of the Chauvin curling season. Some friendly games being played during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McNutt and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Freeman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Way, Christmas Day.

When a man says money isn't everything, just try and borrow some of his and see!

**THE SEASONS GREETINGS**

MAY YULETIDE JOYS FULFILL YOUR EXPECTATIONS, AND THE NEW YEAR BRING TO YOU FULL MEASURE OF HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

**Imperial Lumber Co.**

FRANK N. FAHNER, Local Manager, CHAUVIN

**NEW YEAR 1926**

At this time of year we deem it fitting to express our hearty appreciation of your patronage, and wish you A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

I. E. Collette

HERE'S TO A HAPPY NEW YEAR To our numerous customers and friends whom it has been our privilege and pleasure to serve during the past year, we extend our sincere wishes for a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

O. Z. St. Pierre

TO ONE AND ALL

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR WISH FOR A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

A. E. Keith

**Chauvin Skating Rink**

FAMILY SEASON TICKETS .... \$5.00  
SINGLE SEASON TICKETS .... \$4.00  
CHILD'S SEASON TICKET (under 16 years of age) ..... \$2.00

Tickets may now be purchased from E. Paquette